

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: (Cont. of 10/253,678))	
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Filed: September 17, 2003)	
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For: Bone Plate Having a Portion)	
<u>Adapted to Overlie a Fastener</u>)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.